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THE GAZETTE.

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THE STORY OF LAND GRANTS.

A few weeks ago the Gazette briefly answered the charge of the democratic campaigners in Ohio that the republican party in congress had been reckless in its policy of granting public lands to railroads, while the democratic party had opposed such a policy. The history of the land grant question is an interesting one and is worth reading and remembering, because it shows how thoroughly abandoned to falsehood democratic speakers and newspapers are in discussion of the matter.

The Des Moines Register has taken the pains to investigate the subject, and to ascertain how many acres of the public lands have been granted in aid of railroads during each year since the first measure of that kind passed congress in 1850. It also classifies them under the heads of "Democratic Land Grants" and "Republican Land Grants," the former being grants made when the democratic party controlled congress and the executive department, and the latter, those made when the republicans were in power. We reproduce its tables which are as follows, the number of acres being those which have been certified to under the grants:

THE DEMOCRATIC LAND GRANTS.	Year.	Name of Roads.	Acre.
1850—Illinois Central.....	1,260,452		
1850—Milwaukee & St. Paul.....	1,000,425		
1850—Milwaukee & Alton.....	188,047		
1850—Alaska & Florida.....	384,382		
1850—Columbus & Tennessee.....	204,133		
1850—Alabama & Chattanooga.....	611,107		
1850—Florida railroad.....	298,429		
1850—Florida & Georgia.....	1,275,779		
1850—Florida, Atlanta & Gulf Central.....	29,881		
1851—St. Louis Iron Mountain.....	10,500		
1851—Louisiana & San Joaquin.....	110,554		
1851—Little Rock & St. Smith.....	1,650,694		
1851—Hannibal & St. Louis.....	600,000		
1852—Milwaukee & W. branch.....	725,949		
1854—Burlington & Missouri River.....	1,000,000		
1854—Milwaukee & Mississippi River.....	1,312,120		
1855—Twin Falls & Snake City.....	850,000		
1855—Dubuque & Sioux City.....	500,000		
1855—Dakota & Lake Michigan.....	37,307		
1855—Dakota, Iowa & Minnesota.....	1,000,000		
1855—Little Rock & St. Louis.....	1,650,694		
1855—Hannibal & St. Louis.....	600,000		
1855—Milwaukee & W. branch.....	725,949		
1856—Burlington & Missouri River.....	1,000,000		
1856—Milwaukee & Mississippi River.....	1,312,120		
1856—Milwaukee & St. Louis.....	1,650,694		
1856—Milwaukee & W. branch.....	725,949		
1856—Chicago & Northwestern.....	1,000,000		
1856—Milwaukee & Milwaukee River.....	1,000,000		
1856—Milwaukee & W. branch.....	725,949		
1857—Western railroad.....	500,000		
1857—Minnesota Central.....	179,723		
1857—Virginia & Petersburg.....	1,000,000		
1857—Milwaukee & St. Louis.....	1,650,694		
1857—Southern Minnesota.....	50,000		
Total democratic grants.....	21,214,074		
Embraced in the state of Illinois, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.			
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Two companies of rangers have been ordered to Starr County, Tex., to protect the inhabitants from the raids of Mexican bandits.

It is expected that the pressed-glass workers of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association will go on a strike on November 1st.

Emperor William, of Germany, is credited with shooting four deer and eleven hares in one day's shooting during his recent visit to Wernigerode.

A Mrs. Ketcham, of the town of Sodus, N. Y., was literally scared to death by the attempts of a drunken man to gain admission to her house.

Edward Starr Mulliner, of Quincy, was installed Grand Commander of the Knights Templars of Illinois at the conclave in Chicago Wednesday.

The Royal City Yacht Club, at a meeting Wednesday at Glasgow, decided to change the name of America's cup in the name of Mr. Charles Sweet.

S. Strode Williams was elected Most Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio at Dayton Wednesday.

The London News, a Gladstonean paper, criticizes Joseph Chamberlain severely for his uncompromising references to Irish-Americans in his Brighton speech.

The number of men in this glass works does not seem to run on an understanding, and an strike is imminent, which will involve about 5,000 persons.

Senator Cullen, who was in Chicago Wednesday, appears well satisfied with the Labor-State Commerce law, which he had so large a share in making, and says that it is to stay.

The flour output at Minneapolis last week reached 175,500 barrels, against 163,600 barrels the preceding week. The demand is good, and mills have advanced prices about 10 per cent.

Subway built at Springfield, Ill., the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad for violating the law, is being alleged that a majority of the directors do not live in this State.

Mr. Edwin B. Haskell has sold his interest in the Boston Herald to Messrs. Publishers & Andrews. Mr. Haskell has been with the paper twenty-eight years as reporter, editor and part proprietor.

Lord Hardinge, president of the London Young Women's Christian Association, addressed the members of the Young Women's Association of the United States Wednesday in New York.

A gentleman who has just returned from a visit to Wyoming Territory states that the shipments of cattle from the ranges will soon be finished. The large cattle concern are making their closing shipments.

Michigan's Governor modified the quarantine laws against Cook County, Ill., Wednesday. People from the Fat Stock Show and car-lots passing through Cook County still kept going west. The transients were about 50 and 50 were very sick.

While the latter figure was taken the market slumped. It went from \$50 to \$24 without a pause.

Cotton-oil certificates have been listed on the New York stock exchange and are traded in on a liberal scale from the start until the public lost confidence in the trust. On the first break the certificates sold down from \$95 to about \$50. Then they rallied, and again fell to a new series of weakness.

The public had been ill up with inside stock above \$50. Probably \$50 would be an average price at which the public had accepted certificates, though confidential friends were put in on the ground floor at \$55 and upward. On a basis of \$5 the \$41,000,000 capitalization represented a market value of \$22,500,000. At \$20 the market value would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.

At about that figure or a little above a car load of the certificates settled into "strong hands," it is said. The Standard Oil Company, or stockholders in that amazing institution, are understood to be the heartless owners, though large blocks of certificates are supposed to repose in the strong boxes of two or three Chicago millionaires.

The public is about \$15,000,000 or \$16,000,000 on the deal, and objective holders have been shaken out, and now John Scott, "Treasurer," writes the remaining certificate-holders that the trustees have "resolved to defer the payment of further dividends at this time." That is all, and nothing more. Such a declaration is unusual, though it may be due to the fact that others and bankers do not conceive another such case where individuals on a speculative stock, after having been declared out of the earnings, have been canceled.

LEFT THE FOLD.

Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, of London, withdrew from the Baptist Union—His Reasons.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Rev. Dr. Spurgeon has withdrawn from the Baptist Union. In announcing his decision to withdraw, and returning to England, he said: "I am sure the truth is, to Jesus. To tamper with His doctrine is to become traitors to Him. We have before us the wretched spectacle of professed Christians, who are not even Christians, who have given up the truth, and the fall of a nation is a farce."

Rplying to the question why he doesn't start a new denomination, he says that it is a question for which he has no answer.

He also said that if another were formed, he would consider another such case where individuals on a speculative stock, after having been declared out of the earnings, have been canceled.

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It is my desire to do likewise, and thereby receive full as apparently in my case, the same benefit.

I was troubled with piles for about twenty-five years. Under Dr. Vance's treatment I was relieved of all trouble.

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TWO GIRLS WANTED—One for house-work and one for shop. Call at 213 North River street, 1st ward in the block back of Mr. J. T. Wright.

Ask your dealer for a Triumph cigar.

Turkish baths magically relieve worst colds.

Wall papers going at reduced prices. Call and see them at Sutherland's book-store.

20,000 bushels of coke will warm many homes this winter. Leave your orders with J. H. GATELEY.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

A Project to Add to Their Usefulness By a Manual Training Course.

What Can Be Done with the Over-Crowded High School Building?

wherever he goes. He has large classes in Madison, Racine and Milwaukee and to-morrow night will open another at Waukesha. The professor's classes have done more to bring together the young people than anything else that can be named and well deserve the praise that is given them.

The committees appointed from the Guards and Rifles to consider plans of consolidation met last night. Their unanimous decision was that enough "workers" could be found in the two companies to take the load over any organization in the state. Both companies at their next meetings will be advised to consolidate at once. In militia matters Janesville may once more carry the day.

—Lanford Johnson began work to-day on a two-story addition to the Park house. It will be thirty-two feet long by twenty-four feet wide, and will extend out from the rear of the house. Up-stairs there will be six sleeping rooms. The first floor will be used to enlarge the hotel kitchen, which though already of very fair size, is not large enough to supply all demands even in the quiet parts of the year.

—Philadelphia has a professional row catcher. His name is Joe Johnson, and he supports himself by catching the pests and selling to them for birdseed. He hunts his game at night and early in the morning, principally on the sidewalks of churches and ivy-clad buildings. No cover so large space where the vines are thickened with net, and then the assistance of a long pole. The sparsors flutter blindly into the net, and Joe pulls the puckerstring. He has captured 120 dozen in a single night.

—The social given by St. Agnes Guild of Trinity parish, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCaff, Washington street, last evening, was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and proved one of the most entertaining sojourns of the season. Miss Hattie Beene rendered several of her beautiful piano selections in a manner that pleased those assembled and proved her to be an accomplished pianist. Refreshments were served and merriment ensued through the house during the entire evening.

BRIEFLETS.

—Wrestling match at the Rink this evening.

—Thanksgiving is just four weeks from to-day.

—Eva Louis, the strangler, will be at the rink this evening.

—Prof. Keyes' anxiety for a new high school, is well founded.

—W. S. Webber is making preparations to move his family to Baltimore.

—The goose bone has joined the coal combination and predicts an early and hard winter.

—The Young Men's Quadrille club give a social party this evening at the Ritter armory.

—Among the recent pensions granted by the U. S. pension office, is one to G. E. Newman, of Cooksville, this county.

—J. M. Alden, who has been confined to his home with sickness for the past two months, is once more able to be out.

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—The fair of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convict at the Guards' armory, continues to draw large crowds of people, and the Catholic Concert band is in attendance to furnish music. The fair is a gratifying success. It will close on next Tuesday evening.

—A dispute about a saloon bill this morning made West Milwaukee street seem like the headquarters of John L. Sullivan. Fists, cobble stones and canned fruit from a convenient grocery aided to make the affair unusually lively.

—Eighteen Braves from the Black Hawk Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, of Beloit, and nearly as many from the tribe at Rockford, will arrive in the city at 4:30 this afternoon. At the initiation of the Janesville tribe to-night something will probably "drop."

—The ladies of W. H. Surgeon W. R. G.

in December. Their object is to increase their relief fund, so they may be better prepared to aid those who may need their assistance during the long cold winter.

Any contributions will be very gratefully received.

—They tell about a smash-up last night where the breaking of the king bolt on a buggy left everything but the front axle drop back into a ditch. From all reports the scene that followed—two young ladies riding a mule and a quartet perched on the bare axle—must have been highly exciting. But such things will happen once in a while, anywhere.

—The committee appointed by the county board of supervisors, consisting of W. J. McIntyre, Oscar F. Nowlan and Ezra Goedrich, has interviewed the owners of the Newville bridge on the question of the county buying the bridge. The question will come up at the next session of the county board. The bridge company want \$3,000 for the structure.

—Professor A. B. Severance now has a class of over thirty in this city. And his popularity seems to extend

"ADS" ON ENVELOPES

No More Hand-Bill Announcements Allowed On Fourth Class Mail Matter.

The Government Enforcing the Postoffice Regulations of 1879.

"You see the blue pencil marks all over these envelopes?" inquired a west side merchant of a reporter this morning. "Yes? Well, these are for the benefit of Uncle Sam."

"Nowadays," continued the speaker, "the men that sends out third or fourth class mail matter with his business card on the envelope is lost. My envelopes, picking one up to illustrate, 'were obnoxious because they read: Return after ten days to J. Blank; Dealer in cloaks and ladies' dress goods.' Of course, for letters or anything of that kind, they would be all right. If I want to use them in sending out samples, however, I must draw a blue pencil through the last seven words of that card or else pay full letter rate-postage."

The aggrieved merchant in question was not the only one who "stubbled his toes" on the postal laws within a short time past. It seems that the revision and codification of the postal regulations has drawn the attention of postmasters to the law of 1879 forbidding the circulation of advertisements and business cards on envelopes for third and fourth class matter. The law was for years practically a dead letter from lack of enforcement, and the custom of emblazoning all sorts of advertisements on packages and parcels covers of fourth class matter had become universal. Boston and New York publishers and business men say that if the law is enforced, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of advertising envelopes and cards will become useless, the holiday trade will be badly blocked and great expense will be entailed upon persons who should not be called upon to bear it. Acting Postmaster General Stevenson and Assistant Attorney General Bryant say that neither the law nor the regulation have been changed. A revision of the regulations issued in the last few months, has probably drawn the attention of postmasters to a law that became a dead letter, and when they asked for instructions they were simply told what the law provides. The department has no desire to hamper business or oppress business men, and the whole affair has been laid aside for the present.

Relief will be sought from congress as soon as that body convenes.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON. Died, at her home on Terrace street, first ward, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. William Harrison. Although deceased had been an invalid for the past sixteen years, suffering with asthma, the immediate cause of her sudden and unexpected death was congestion of the lungs. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her death. She was a daughter of the late James W. Loudon, and was an old resident of Janesville. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of intimate friends.

The funeral will be held at the house on Terrace street, first ward, at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

PEONAL.

JUDGE J. W. SULE has returned from St. Paul.

—Dr. C. E. Bentley returned to Chicago this morning.

—Dr. A. B. Buisson, of Brodhead, an earnest Christian physician, will preach at the Baptist church this evening at the Baptist church.

—Mr. Ed. F. Welch, who is now in Washington territory on a business trip, remembers the Gazette by sending late news of territorial papers.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murdock, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murdoch and Mrs. J. C. Hollister, of Fulton, Illinois, the latter an aunt of the bride; Mr. A. J. Teven, of Chicago, and Miss E. Moran, of Beloit, attended the Ironside-Nelson wedding last evening.

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